GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5538
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TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN NORTH BENGAL
MINATI SEN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some International Agencies/Foreign Countries are helping in terrorist activities in North Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of countries involved in such activities ;

(d) whether the Union Government have opened any dialogue with those countries to check/ stop such activities ;

(e) if so, the details thereof ; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (f) It is true that some terrorist groups are active in North Bengal. However, there is no specific information about any international agency or foreign country helping these outfits.